UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	
IN RE:	14 MD 2542 (IME)
GENERAL MOTORS LLC IGNITION SWITCH LITIGATION	14-MD-2543 (JMF)
This Document Relates To: Anderson v. GM Motors & Shareholders, 21-CV-1006	<u>ORDER</u>

JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

The Court agrees with New GM's proposed next steps, to which Plaintiff Larry Anderson, proceeding without counsel, does not object. 21-CV-1006, ECF No. 6. Accordingly, by separate order to be entered today, the Court will refer this matter to the Magistrate Judge for settlement purposes.

The parties shall contact the Chambers of Magistrate Judge Cott within one week of the date of this Order to schedule a settlement conference.

No later than 90 days from the date of this Order, the parties shall file a joint letter proposing next steps, including a proposed briefing schedule for any motion to dismiss.

In light of the current global health crisis, parties proceeding *pro se* are encouraged to submit all filings by email to Temporary_Pro_Se_Filing@nysd.uscourts.gov. Instructions for filing documents by email are attached to this Order. *Pro se* parties are also encouraged to consent to receive all court documents electronically. A Consent to Electronic Service Form is attached to this Order and available on the Court's website at https://nysd.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/2018-06/proseconsentecfnotice-final.pdf. *Pro se* parties who are unable to use email may still submit documents by regular mail to the *Pro Se* Office, Thurgood Marshall Courthouse, 40 Centre Street, Room 105, New York, New York 10007, or in person at the drop box located at the U.S. Courthouses in Manhattan (500 Pearl Street) and White Plains (300 Quarropas Street). In either case, however, there may be significant delays before such filings are received and/or docketed. No documents or court filings should be sent directly to Chambers. Copies of correspondence between a *pro se* party

and counsel shall not be sent to the Court. For more information, please visit the Court's website at

www.nysd.uscourts.gov and review the Court's Individual Rules and Practices in Civil Pro Se Cases,

attached to this Order.

A Pro Se Law Clinic recently opened in this District to assist people who are parties in civil

cases and do not have lawyers. It is separate from the *Pro Se* Intake Unit. The Clinic may be able to

provide Plaintiff with advice in connection with the case. The *Pro Se* Law Clinic is run by a private

organization called the New York Legal Assistance Group; it is not part of, or run by, the Court (and,

among other things, therefore cannot accept filings on behalf of the Court, which must still be made by

any unrepresented party through the *Pro Se* Intake Unit). The Clinic is located in the Thurgood

Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Centre Street, New York, New York, in Room LL22, which is

just inside the Pearl Street entrance to that Courthouse. The Clinic is open on weekdays from 10 a.m.

to 4 p.m., except on days when the Court is closed. An unrepresented party can make an appointment

in person or by calling 212-659-6190.

New GM shall promptly serve a copy of this Order on Plaintiff and file proof of such service on

the docket.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 4, 2021

New York, New York

JESSE M. FURMAN

United States District Judge

Pro Se (Nonprisoner) Consent & Registration Form to Receive Documents Electronically

Parties who are not represented by an attorney and are not currently incarcerated may choose to receive documents in their cases electronically (by e-mail) instead of by regular mail. Receiving documents by regular mail is still an option, but if you would rather receive them only electronically, you must do the following:

- 1. Sign up for a PACER login and password by contacting PACER¹ at www.pacer.uscourts.gov or 1-800-676-6856;
- 2. Complete and sign this form.

If you consent to receive documents electronically, you will receive a Notice of Electronic Filing by e-mail each time a document is filed in your case. After receiving the notice, you are permitted one "free look" at the document by clicking on the hyperlinked document number in the e-mail. Once you click the hyperlink and access the document, you may not be able to access the document for free again. After 15 days, the hyperlink will no longer provide free access. Any time that the hyperlink is accessed after the first "free look" or the 15 days, you will be asked for a PACER login and may be charged to view the document. For this reason, you should print or save the document during the "free look" to avoid future charges.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Under Rule 5 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Local Civil Rule 5.2, and the Court's Electronic Case Filing Rules & Instructions, documents may be served by electronic means. If you register for electronic service:

- 1. You will no longer receive documents in the mail;
- 2. If you do not view and download your documents during your "free look" and within 15 days of when the court sends the e-mail notice, you will be charged for looking at the documents;
- 3. This service does not allow you to electronically file your documents;
- 4. It will be your duty to regularly review the docket sheet of the case.²

¹ Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) (<u>www.pacer.uscourts.gov</u>) is an electronic public access service that allows users to obtain case and docket information from federal appellate, district, and bankruptcy courts, and the PACER Case Locator over the internet.

² The docket sheet is the official record of all filings in a case. You can view the docket sheet, including images of electronically filed documents, using PACER or you can use one of the public access computers available in the Clerk's Office at the Court.



CONSENT TO ELECTRONIC SERVICE

I hereby consent to receive electronic service of notices and documents in my case(s) listed below. I affirm that:

- 1. I have regular access to my e-mail account and to the internet and will check regularly for Notices of Electronic Filing;
- 2. I have established a PACER account;
- 3. I understand that electronic service is service under Rule 5 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 5.2 of the Local Civil Rules, and that I will no longer receive paper copies of case filings, including motions, decisions, orders, and other documents;
- 4. I will promptly notify the Court if there is any change in my personal data, such as name, address, or e-mail address, or if I wish to cancel this consent to electronic service;
- 5. I understand that I must regularly review the docket sheet of my case so that I do not miss a filing; and
- 6. I understand that this consent applies only to the cases listed below and that if I file additional cases in which I would like to receive electronic service of notices of documents, I must file consent forms for those cases.

Note: This consent will apply to all cases that you have filed in this court, so please list all of your pending and terminated cases. For each case, include the case name and docket

Civil case(s) filed in the Southern District of New York:

number (1	for example, John Do	e v. New City, 10-CV-01234).		
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Telephone Number		E-mail Address		
Date		Signature		

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